

VOTERS' PAMPHLET FEE (ORS 251.255) Arguments will be printed in 29.8 square inches of Voters' Pamphlet space (half the width of an 8 1/2" x 11" page), and must be accompanied by:

1. \$300, or;
2. A petition containing signatures of 1,000 electors eligible to vote on the measure. Signatures must be verified by appropriate county clerk(s) before the petition is offered for filing.

NOTE: If the name of a person or organization is used as supporting or endorsing an argument or candidate statement, a notarized statement signed by the person, or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization, must accompany the argument or statement. The statement must indicate that the person consents to the use of the name of the person or organization, and must be filed not later than August 10, 1988.

STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS

DATES AND PROCEDURES

1. Initiative petitions must be filed no later than 5 p.m., Friday, July 8, 1988. (Oregon Constitution, Article IV, Section 1)
2. Referendum petitions must be filed not more than 90 days after the end of the session at which the Act is passed. The filing deadline for petitions to refer legislation passed by the 1987 Legislative Assembly is 5 p.m., Friday, September 25, 1987. (Oregon Constitution, Article IV, Section 1)

Before circulating an initiative or referendum petition, the petitioners must first file a prospective petition. The prospective petition must designate not more than three chief petitioners. A prospective petition for an initiative petition shall contain the verified signatures of twenty-five (25) electors who sponsor the measure. A prospective petition required for a referendum petition need not contain the 25 signatures. Three copies of the prospective petition must be filed with the Secretary of State. (ORS 250.045)

The number of signatures required on initiative and referendum petitions is determined by calculating a fixed percentage of the "whole number of votes" cast for all candidates for governor at the election next preceding the filing of the petition at which a governor was elected for a term of four years. In the 1986 general election this total was 1,059,630.

Signature Requirements:

1. Referendum Petitions - 4% of 1,059,630 or 42,385.
2. Initiative Petitions:
 - a. Statutory Measures - 6% of 1,059,630 or 63,578.
 - b. Constitutional amendments - 8% of 1,059,630 or 84,770.

• DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION

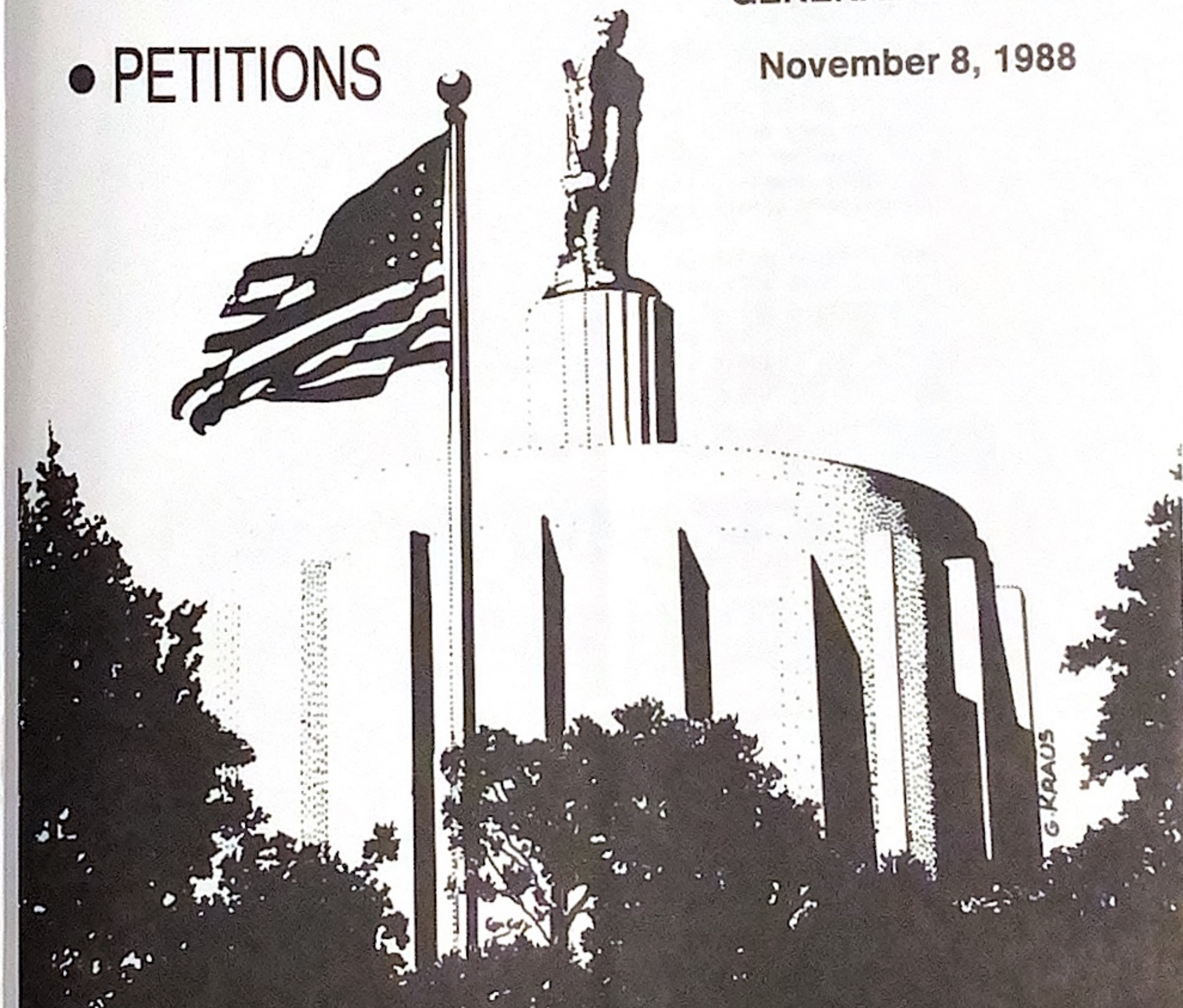
May 17, 1988

• FILING FEES

GENERAL ELECTION

November 8, 1988

• PETITIONS



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Primary Election

Tuesday
May 17, 1988

REGISTRATION AND VOTING

1. You may register to vote until 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 1988, if you are a citizen of the United States, will be at least 18 years old on or before election day, and are a resident of Oregon. To vote at an election you must have been a resident of Oregon at least 20 days before the election.
2. Party affiliation may be changed until 5 p.m., Friday, April 1, 1988. (ORS 247)
3. Absent voters may apply for ballots beginning March 18, 1988. Your application must be received in the county clerk's office not later than May 12, 1988 if you wish to receive your ballot by mail. The clerk is not required to mail absentee ballots for applications received after May 12, 1988; however, the ballots will still be available in the clerk's office for applications received after this date.

When a major political party, by party rule, allows for an elector "not affiliated with any political party" to vote that party's ballot, then an applicant for an absentee ballot, if registered as not affiliated with any political party, may request a ballot of that major political party. (ORS 253.030 and 253.065)

CANDIDATE FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES (Major Party and Nonpartisan Only)

A candidate may file for nomination during the period beginning on Thursday, September 10, 1987, and ending at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 1988. (ORS 249.037)

No person shall file a second petition or declaration of candidacy for public office unless the person has submitted a written withdrawal from the first.

Withdrawal of candidacy must be accomplished before 5 p.m., Friday, March 11, 1988. (ORS 249.180)

Candidate filing fees and petition requirements for the primary election are listed in the chart on pages 3 and 4.

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Candidates' Statements

Primary election Voters' Pamphlet statements must be filed on the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 1988. (ORS 251.065)

Voters' Pamphlet filing fees are listed on the chart on pages 3 and 4.

Ballot Measure Arguments

Supporting and opposing arguments for measures to be voted on at the primary election must be filed no later than 5 p.m., Friday, February 12, 1988. (ORS 251.255)

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1. \$300, or;
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GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY
November 8, 1988

REGISTRATION AND VOTING

1. You may register to vote until 5:00 p.m. on October 18, 1988, if you are a citizen of the United States, will be at least 18 years old on or before election day, and are a resident of Oregon. To vote at an election you must have been a resident of Oregon at least 20 days before the election.
2. Absent voters may apply for ballots beginning September 9, 1988. Applications must be received in the county clerk's office not later than November 3, 1988 if you wish to receive your ballot by mail. The clerk is not required to mail absentee ballots for applications received after November 3, 1988; however, ballots will still be available in the clerk's office for applications received after this date. (ORS 253.030 and 253.065)

CANDIDATE FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES

For complete details regarding nominations of candidates by method other than primary election, see ORS 249.705 through 249.740.

Independent and minor political party candidates may file for election during the period beginning on Wednesday, June 1, 1988 and ending at 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 30, 1988. (ORS 249.722)

No person shall file a second certificate of nomination for public office unless the person has submitted a written withdrawal from the first.

Withdrawal of candidacy must be accomplished before 5 p.m., Friday, September 2, 1988. (ORS 249.830)

ACTIVITY

1988 PRIMARY ELECTION

1988 GENERAL ELECTION

FILING FOR CANDIDACY

NO SOONER THAN

NO LATER THAN

DEADLINE FOR VOTERS' PAMPHLET

DEADLINE, ARGUMENT FOR
AND AGAINST MEASURES

8:00 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 1987

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 1988

5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 1988

5:00 p.m., Friday, February 12, 1988

8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 1, 1988

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 30, 1988

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 30, 1988

5:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 1988

1988 ELECTIONS

OFFICE

PRIMARY CANDIDATES

FEE

OR

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

N/A

- (1) From each congressional district, signatures of 1,000 electors of the district who are members of the major political party of the candidate.
- (2) Signatures must be obtained from electors of at least 1/10 of the precincts in each of at least 1/4 of the counties in each congressional district.

PRIMARY

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

GENERAL

\$500 FOR
59.6 SQ. IN.
(Maximum
of 900 Words)

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59.6 SQ. IN.
(Maximum
of 900 Words)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

\$100.00

- (1) Signatures of 1,000 electors of the candidate's party, or signatures of a number of electors of party equal to 2% of votes for party's presidential electors at the last presidential election, whichever is less.
- (2) Signatures shall be obtained from at least 1/10 of the precincts in each of at least 1/4 of the counties in the congressional district.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE TREASURER

ATTORNEY GENERAL

\$100.00

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- (1) Signatures of 1,000 electors of the candidate's party, signatures of a number of electors of party equal to 2% of votes for party's presidential electors at the last presidential election, whichever is less.
- (2) Signatures shall be obtained from at least 1/10 of the precincts in each of at least seven counties.

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JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

\$100.00

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

\$100.00

- (1) Signatures of 1,000 electors, or signatures of a number of electors equal to 2% of the total vote the candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court who received the highest vote in the last general election, whichever is less.
- (2) Signatures shall be obtained from at least 1/10 of the precincts in each of at least seven counties.

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STATE SENATOR

\$25.00

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

\$25.00

- (1) Signatures of 500 electors of the candidate's party, or signatures of a number of electors of party equal to 2% of votes for party's presidential electors at the last presidential election in the electoral district for which nomination is to be made, whichever is less.
- (2) If the petition is for an office to be voted on in more than one county, the signatures obtained shall be from at least 1/8 of the precincts in each of at least two counties in the electoral district.
- (3) If the office is to be voted on in only one county or in a city, the signatures shall be obtained from at least 1/5 of the precincts in the electoral district.

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COUNTY OFFICES (PARTISAN)

\$50.00

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

\$50.00

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

\$50.00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

\$50.00

MSD EXECUTIVE OFFICER

\$100.00

MSD COUNCILOR

\$25.00

COUNTY OFFICES (NONPARTISAN)

\$50.00

CITY OFFICES (NONPARTISAN)

NO FEE

- (1) Signatures of 500 electors, or signatures of a number of electors equal to 2% of the total vote for the candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court who received the highest vote in the last general election, whichever is less.
- (2) If the petition is for an office to be voted on in more than one county, the signatures obtained shall be from at least 1/8 of the precincts in each of two or more counties within the district.
- (3) If the office is to be voted on in only one county or in a city, the signatures shall be obtained from at least 1/5 of the precincts in the electoral district.

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*SPACE FOR CITY OFFICES
LIMITED TO EUGENE, GRESHAM,
PORTLAND AND SALEM ONLY

NOMINATION TO PARTISAN OFFICE BY OTHER THAN PRIMARY ELECTION

1. Minor Political Party (ORS 249.732)

In order to nominate candidates for the general election the minor political party must have polled at the last general election for any one of its candidates for any public office in the state, county, precinct, or other electoral district for which the nomination is being made, a number of votes equal to at least 5% of the entire vote cast for Representative in Congress in that electoral district. (Example: To nominate a candidate for state-at-large office, the party's candidate for United States Congress; i.e., 5% of 1,031,544 or 51,577 votes.)

Otherwise, a petition must be filed with the Secretary of State, stating the intention to form a new political party. The petition must contain the name of the party and must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 5% of the entire vote cast for Representative in Congress in the last general election in the electoral district for which the nomination is being made. A prospective petition must be filed with the Secretary of State before the petition to form a new political party may be circulated for signatures. (Example: To nominate a candidate for a state-at-large office, the petition to form the party must contain the verified signatures of a number of electors equal to at least 5% of all votes cast for all candidates for United States Congress; i.e., 5% of 1,031,544 or 51,577 signatures.)

2. Assembly of Electors (ORS 249.735):

An assembly of electors is an organized body of not fewer than 1,000 electors of the state for a statewide nomination; of not fewer than 500 electors of the congressional district for which the nomination for Representative of Congress is made; or of not fewer than 250 electors for a county, precinct, or other electoral district nomination. A notice stating the time and place of the assembly, the offices for which nominations will be considered and the names and addresses of 25 electors eligible to vote at the assembly must be published not later than the 10th day before the assembly. The assembly shall organize and complete its business within a 12-hour period on the date specified in the notice and no other. Not less than the minimum number of electors required to constitute an assembly of electors shall have recorded their signatures in the minutes of the assembly and must be present when the assembly nominates a candidate.

A copy of the published notice must be filed with the filing officer not later than the 10th day before the date of the assembly to insure the proper supervision required by law.

3. Individual Electors (ORS 249.740):

A certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall contain a number of verified signatures of electors, based on a percentage of total votes cast for all presidential electors in the electoral district at the last presidential general election. Before circulating a certificate of nomination for signatures, the candidate must file a prospective certificate with the appropriate filing officer.

Signature Requirements:

a. State-at-large:

Signatures of a number of electors equal to not less than 3% of 1,226,527 or 36,796 signatures.

b. Congressional Districts:

Signatures of a number of electors equal to not less than 3% of total votes cast for all presidential electors in congressional district. Contact the office of Secretary of State for specific signature requirements.

c. Multi-County District, County, District within one County:

Signatures of a number of electors equal to not less than 5% of presidential vote in district, except:

- (1) Precinct office or Constable - not less than 10%.
- (2) Justice of the Peace - 10% or 1,000, whichever is less.

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